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SUBJECT: US-USSR WORLD OCEANS AGREEMENT--POLYMODE
(06.0201) : VISIT OF US SCIENTISTS

1. US SCIENTISTS WILLIAM GERRY METCALF AND CHARLES
PARKER WILL ARRIVE USSR MAY 5, 1977 FOR SERIES OF
MEETINGS AT SHIRSHOV OCEANOLOGY INSTITUTE IN MOSCOW.
THEY WILL DEPART USSR MAY 12.

2. PURPOSE OF VISIT TO COMPLETE TECHNICAL AND LOGISTICAL
ARRANGEMENTS FOR A JOINT PROGRAM UNDER POLYMODE OF XBT
MEASUREMENTS--INVOLVING SERIES OF INSTRUMENTAL MEASURE-
MENTS OF FIRST SEVERAL HUNDRED METERS OF SEA WATER IN
DESIGNATED OCEANIC AREA. PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC PLANNING
WITH SOVIETS HAS ALREADY BEEN ACCOMPLISHED; METCALF AND
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PARKER VISIT WILL COVER NUTS AND BOLTS OF PROGRAMME--
DETERMINING LOCATION OF PARTICIPATING SOVIET VESSELS AND
MECHANICS OF PLACING US INSTRUMENTS ON THEM, PROPOSED
DATES OF TRANSFER, ETC.

3. POLYMODE OFFICE HAS SUGGESTED SCIENTISTS CONTACT

EMBASSY SCIENCE OFFICE DURING VISIT FOR ASSISTANCE AS
REQUIRED AND TO DISCUSS PROGRESS OF DISCUSSIONS AT
SHIRSHOV INSTITUTE.
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